

RESOLUTION NO.: 123-2021
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF THOMAS DiLELLIO AS INTERIM DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, EFFECTIVE November 27, 2021; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 3, of the Charter of the City of Richmond Heights provides that the Mayor shall appoint the Director of Finance with the approval of the majority of the members of Council;

WHEREAS, the City's duly appointed Director of Finance, James Teknipp, will retire from that position at the close of business on November 26, 2021;

WHEREAS, a permanent appointment to the position of Director of Finance is not possible at this time and there is a legal requirement and need for an interim Director of Finance to be appointed to execute certain documents as soon as possible;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Thomas DiLellio to be the interim Director of Finance, effective November 27, 2021, until a permanent Director of Finance is duly appointed and approved.

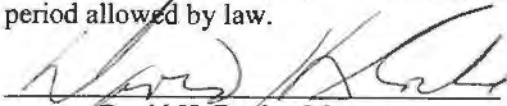
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: This Council hereby approves and confirms the action of the Mayor with respect to his appointment of Thomas DiLellio to be interim Director of Finance, effective November 27, 2021, and until a permanent Director of Finance is duly appointed and approved.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary for the Council to provide continuing services to the City by the position of Director of Finance as required by law and due to the impending retirement of the Director of Finance to occur November 26, 2021; therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of five members of the Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: November 23, 2021


David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: November 23, 2021

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
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Clerk of Council


Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council